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TIHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. EDMUND PYE in our Firm Casses on the 31st March last. Mr. RANDALL HOWELL PYE retires from our Fum, his Interest and Respos-SIBILITY having CEASED on the 15th Instant. The PARTNERS in our Firm now are Mr. JAMIESON ELLES and Mr. JOHN GRATTON CASS.

Mr. JAMES CURRIE ELLES and M. FRANCIS CASS are authorized to Sign per Procuration. ELLES & Co.

Amoy, October 17, 1881.

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China; Soptember 22, 1881.

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Hongkong, October 26, 1881

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Hongkong, October 27, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong, October 22, 1881.

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Hongkong, October 24, 1881. SPEAMBHIP "YANGTSE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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Hongkong, October 24, 1881.

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Hongkong, September 27, 1881 FOR LONDON

Hongkong, September 6, 1881. The 4 1 American Ship

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CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Hongkong, October 13, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON

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THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain M. DE HORNE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 31st October, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Point de Galle: Tea an General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route viá Galle. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navida-TION COMPANY'S Office, Houghoug. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, October 19, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. ON MONDAY, the 7th of November,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINDH. Commandant, LEQUERRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO; will leave this Port for the above places, Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 6th November. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th November, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, October 25, 1881.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, October 28, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, PROM-TRIESTE, BOMBAY,

THE Steamship Vorwarts having arrived Left Pakhui Oct. 22nd at 5 p.m. Arrived in Hollow on 28rd at 7.00 s.m. Left Hacso at 10. landed at their risk into the Godowns of p.m. same day. Arrived in Hongkong on the Undersigned, whence delivery may be 28th at 8 a.m. From Pakhoi to Hothow

COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

MULCHERS & Co. Hongwong, Corolar 28, 1881. Dol 28th; Light portherly winds

To-day's Advertisements. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL

The Steamship " Ping-on." Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 28, 1881. FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. The Departure of

RUSSELL & Co.

Steamship " Himalaya' the above Ports MONDAY, the 31st POSTPONED [nst., at 10 a.m. HING KEE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 28, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA HAVRE. The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark " Marie Alfred 3" J. Breggon, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and

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### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 27. Vorigaris. Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1816, G. Marussig, Trieste, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang,

and Singapore Oct. 20, General.-Mel-CHERS & Co. Oct. 27, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 688, R. C. Marsden, Haiphong Oct. 25, and Hollow 26, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. Oct. 27, Hainan, British steamer, 278,

J. Speechly, Haiphong Oct. 25, Hoihow 26, and Macae 27, General.—Avong. Oct. 27, Miramar, British steamer, 880, M. Clarke, Singapore Oct. 19, General. -Butterfield & Swire.

Oct. 27, Harvard, American barque, 1033. Samuel Pray, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Sept. 5, Coal -- CAPTAIN. Oct. 28, Nelson, British steamer, 897, Thorn, Newcastle (N.S. W.) Sept. 27, Cook-

town, and Port Darwin, Coal, &c. -GEO. R. Stevens & Co. Oct. 28, Ping-on, British steamer, 574 A. A. McCalin, Pakhoi Oct. 22. Hoihow 25, and Macao 27, General.—Russell &

Oct. 28, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, Oct. 28, H.M.S. Kestrel, 462, W. M. Lang, cruising amongst Paracels Oct. 21. Oct. 28, Greyhound, British steamer, 226, D. Scott, Pakhoi Oct. 23, Hoihow 24, and

Macao 28, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 28. Bengloe, for Yokohama. 28, Pairoclus, for Singapore, &c. 28, Verwaerts, for Heihow, &c. 28. Hollow, for Shanghai.

28. Charto, Chinese gunboat, for 28. Jolyano, for Manila. 28, Chinkiang, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Star of India, for London. Mary L. Stone, for New York.

28, Takasago Maru, for Kobe, &c.

The Tweed, for London. Wrecker, for Yap. Atalanta, for Shanghai, &c. Miramar, for Shanghai. Plainmeller, for Swatow. Kim Soon Heat, for Bangkok. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Rajanattianhar, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ABBIVED Per Vorcurts, from Trieste, &c., 147 Per Kang-chi, from Haiphong, &c., 11 Per Haman, from Haiphong, &c., 20

Per Minamar, from Singapore, 68 Chi-Per Nelson drom Newcastle (N.S.W.) &c., 2 Europeans, and 43 Chinese. Per Pinyon, from Pakhoi, &c., Mr W. Ropch, Commissioner of Customs, Pakhoi. Per Greyhound, from Pakhoi, &c., 15 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Patrochus, for London, Captain Wilkinsor, Captain Williams, Messrs E. Schaar, and J. McCrea. Per Johano, for Manila, Mr and Mrs Per Bengloe, for Yokohama, 1 European. Per Vonoaerts, for Hollow. 30 Chinese. Per Hohow, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, I European, and 50 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Miramar, for Shanghai, 64 Chinese. Per Plainmeller, for Swatow, 230 Chi-Per Kim Soon Hoat, for Bangkok, 12 Shanghai, demand, Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 150 Chinese Per Bejanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 87

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Kang-chi reports:

Haiphong to Hollow, strong N.E. wind and heavy sea: Hothow to Hongkong. strong N.N.W. wind and head ses to St. John's; hence to port moderate variable China Fire Ins. Co., \$280 per share. winds and fine weather. The British steamer Miramar reports: Had fresh winds and very confused sea throughout.
The British steamer Nelson reports:
The ship's compredors jumped overboard and was drowned, on the 13th, four hours after leaving Port Darwin. One Chisese

passenge died on the l'th. Experienced heavy gales and terrific sea between Manila and Honkong commening on the 26th. The British steamer Ping-on reports strong North wind with olse? weather till ? Consignees wishing to receive their Goods | a.m. on Brd, then strong N. R. sale with on the Wharf are at liberty to do so

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Goods have left the Cockeyns and all Goods till 6 a.m. on 25th then throng N R wind and the formathing after the box Province will be and clear weather to Doi:

The British steamer (replacement reports

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY .-Per Cheany Hock Kian, at 9.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 29th inst. For AMOY and SHANGHAL.

Per Miramar, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst. For YOKOHAMA .-Per S. S. Gaelic, on Saturday, the 29th instant. Registry ceases at 2.15 p.m. Mail closes at 2.30 p.m. Paid Cor-

respondence may then be posted

in the moveable box on board the

Packet. For NAGASAKI AND SAN FRANCIS Per Anjer Head, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

For MANILA. Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL.

PAKHOI, AND HAI For HOIHOW. Per Haman, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per, Ping-m, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

For SWATOW, CHEFOO, AND NEW OHWANG.— Per Himalaya, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 31st inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY,—

Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 31st inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd Nov.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND ВОМВАЧ.— Per Avoca, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd Nov.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd Nov.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows :---2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of

departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, October 24, 1881.

AILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Khiva will be despatched on MONDAY. the 31st October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--

Day of Departure,— NOON. -- Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 r.u. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

Foe of 10 cents until time of

departure. Quotations.

Hongkong, October 28. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$620 New Benares, cash,... 617 New Malwa, credit,... 670 Allowance, Taels..... 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels..... 32

Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 3/81 Demand. 30 days' sight, ... 4 months' sight. Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/94 India, Wire, ... 30 days' sight, private 74 Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, ....

Hongkong Bank, 112 % prem., sales: Union Ins. Soc. of C'top, \$1,675 p. share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. ex div North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share Yangtaza Ins. Assoc., Tls. 830 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$307 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 30 % prem sales. H. C. M. S.-bost Co., \$24 prem. seller. Shai Steam Nav., Tis. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tla. 160 p. share Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$104 per sh. sales.
China Sugar Ref. Co., \$160 p. share sales.
Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Losn of 1874, nominal Do. of 1877; H. K. Ice Co. 4 shares, \$1274 per share. Hongkong Bakery, \$60 per share.

Shares.

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THEAMORETEE- BANK.

MEMOS FOR TO MORROW Shipping. 3 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco. General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, October 30 :--Daylight Kwangtung leaves for Coast Daylight,-Ping-on leaves for Holhow. and Pakhoi.

10 a.m.-Himalaya leaves for Swatow, Chefoo and Newchwans. Noon.—Diamante leaves for Amoy Goods per Yangtse undelivered Noon, subject to rent, and landing 4 p.m.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after

ONDAY, October 31 :-

Goods per Yorkshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. Thursday. November 3:---3 p.m.-Avoca leaves for Bombay. 4 p.m. -Ocean leaves for Port Darwin

this date subject to rent.

Cooktown. &c. SATURDAY, November 5:-4 p.m. Vorwellets leaves for Straits, &c. Goods per Vorwärts undelivered after this date subject to rent

MONDAY, November 7:-Noon. French Mail leaves for Ports o Call and Europe.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any to the Bashee Channel, then took a N.E. other persons who may desire to conthe "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over winds. sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

DIED.

At Macao, on the 26th October, at the residence of his uncle. Camillo L. do Souza Esq., Evaresto Francisco do Roza, Interpreter Sinologue; aged 27. Deeply re-

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGRONG, FRIDAY, OUTOBER 28, 1881.

THE Coroner's Jury has returned

to us, however, that the responsibility

for the safety of life involved in the

proper mainteannce of public buildings

Mesers. G. Falconer & Co., Mesers. Lane kel & Co., and Mr John Noble As it verdict of "Accidental Death" in the seems almost certain that the Princes will case of the Chinaman who was killed by the fall of the Soo-kum-noo Market; and as we remarked in the case of the Murray on the 12th, their presence will, in that Barrack Chimney, such a decision must per force be accepted as final. It seems

We desire to say as word in favour of the is becoming less felt than it ought to be. and that the escape of all concerned in small birds that twitter and warble throughthe two cases referred to does not tend out the Island. These little songston are to improve matters. In the inquest not so very numerous, but that furnished concluded this afternoon, there does not the stronger reason why they should enjoy seem to have been any attempt made to the protection of the law. So far as we can explain the assertion that the Surveyor General's attention had been called to learn, hawks and shrikes are the principal the insecure state of the Market. The offenders against the smaller feathered Barrack business; but the excuse of the Surveyor General was shortlandedness and overwork. Indeed the evidence fession to come from a department which spends so much money, is supposed to contain such a marked potentiality of telent and nower of work, and has really no public work of any

happen when the bigger public works do get under way becomes a somewhat hilaious question. It appears that the destructive white-ant line to bear a portion of the blame, and the presence of this pest is conliters a circumstance which makes an inspection such me is recommended by the Jury all the more necessary; and the fact that the insecurity of the building was not only reported but is supposed to have been put on end to by some description of repairs, seems to us to increase the responsibility of the inspecting authunters. In connection with this matter of the insecurity of public buildings especially those buildings wherein ver a hundred human beings may at any time be congregated—it is to be hoped that the recommendation or warning conveyed in the verdict of the Jury will exercise a good effect a la addition to such werning, however, we think the Jury would have done well to have inquired why such buildings should not be constructed with circuframes instead of wooden beams, as by such means the danger incurred by white ants and negligent inspection might at one and the same time be safely guarded against.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. H. M. S. Comus went into the Cosmona-

litan Dock to-day. To-morrow the Velocity or res out of and the Helicon goes in to the Kowloon Dock.

His Lordship, the Acting Puisne Judge, to-day, sent a Chinese servant girl to prison for four days for perjury. The offence was committed during the hearing of a Chinese case this week.

The following domestic notice, which ap-

pears in the latest Cooktown paper to hand,

is significant of progress: At her residence, Charlotte-street, Cooktown, on the 26th Sept., the Wife of Chin Chang, Esq., of a Son. H. M. S. Kestrel, 4. Commander W. M. Lang, returned to day from a cruise amongst.

THE American barque Harrard reports :-Bad weather throughout; struck by lightning on September 8th, squally weather zale until close to Pratas Reef, when wind sult the files of local, China, Japan, hauled North, blowing hurricane; was driven

> We learn by the arrival of the steamer Nelson that, on the date when she left, the Brisbane had been stranded on the Fish Reef for three days, but hopes were enertained that the grounded steamer would be got off after 600 tons of her cargo had been discharged. Telegraphic advices have. of course, dispelled this hope; and the N.W. monsoon appears to have speedily destroyed the vessel and prevented more

Scoron residents will be glad to learn that subscription lists for St. Andrew's Ball are now awaiting aignature at the Hongkong Club, Victoria Dispensary, and the stores of Crawford & Co., Messra. MacEwen, Friebe here on the 2sth November, they having been announced to leave Kobe for Woosung case, form a great attraction to the Scotch gathering of the 30th.

same helplessness was apparent as to tribes on whose behalf an Ordinanos was inspection as came to light in the pissed by Sir Richard McDonnell fully eleven years ago , and something might be: done towards protecting the tiny birds given by Mr Bowder, Acting Surveyor | against these merciless birds of prey. It General, seemed to be a curious con- appears that in some neighbourhoods the shrike has almost swept the smaller binds of the Island and as countersbie doubt Scores to exist subs real character of this blood-three was the put be put consequence on hand. What the of place to give a sketch of his bad of sports construction of the Praya could have time and predatory habits. Before doing had to do with the inspection or patch- no however, it may be stated that he is ing up of a beam or two in the entitled to no protection under Ord. I of Market we are not in a position to say;
but it appears to be sufficiently clear
that, had the Soo-Kum-poo Market been Ordinance. The birds which may be shot. properly looked after, its fall would on the Island me "Birds of game within have been averted, and the man's death the meaning of the Imperial Act I and 2. would not have token place. The rea- William IV., c. 32; woodcooks, snipes, son why this duty was not carried out quals, lendrals wild ducks teal, wideous, is said to be that Mr Bowder had not men is do it, on account of the small ness on brack, and birds of prey it and such such ment is do it, on account of the similiness of his staff and the ardiomeness of his staff and the ardiomeness of his it is work they have to perform. This it is presented to some one higher in surporty then the Actor Survey Lienarat; and the difficulty is soon reached you when the higher the success of the surporty the surportion and speeding the success.

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the Paracel Islands, where she had been sent some time ago to search for the steamer Quinta, when fears were aroused as to the safety of that vessel. The Kestrel, we are informed, has experienced very dirty weather and has lost some of her boats. American, English, Indian or Austra- to leeward of Hongkong, and have bean lian newspapers, are invited to call at seven days beating back with N.W. to North

than 450 tons from being got out of her.

Falconide than any other of that family nising their best friends .- Pall Mall Budget. having a short, this, and compressed hill the upper mandible curved, hooked at the tip, and furnished with a prominent tooth, the base of the bill leset with bairs, which point forwards. The species are numerous, most of them natives of warm climates although some occur in the more northern parts of the world. They prey on insects and small birds, and have a remarkble habit of impaling their prey on thorns; so that the nest of a shrike may be discovered by the numerous insect impaled in the neighbourhood of it. Srikes kill and impale many insects which they never eat, leaving them to dry in the sun; and in confinement they make use for this purpose of a nail, if provided with it, or stick portions of their food between the wires of the cage. They can imitate is some degree the notes of many birds, particularly those which are the utterance of disless, and they seem to make use of this power in order to attract birds within their mach. The most common British species, rarely seen, however, except in the south of England, is the Redbacked shrike (L.colluris), a bird only about 71 inches in length about a third of the length being formed by the tail, which is square at the end. Insects are the chief food of this bird, but it also preys on small birds, young frogs, and even young pheasants. The Great Cray shrike or Sentine shrike (L. excubiter), is about the size of a thrush. It is a rare and in Britain, but common in some parts of Europe, and is found also in Asia and North America. It was formerly used by faloners in catching hawks, of which it is greatly straid, screaming loudly on their approach the falconer waited in concealment, after lastening some pigeons and a shrike to the ground, until the scream of the shrike gave him notice to pull the

THE Pioneer has the following on the question of exchange, mised by a peculiar case now going on at Sinla :--

string of his net.

The Jewel casest Simla is not yet ripe for notice as regards the facts in that particular matter, but itappears that the general object with which General Hamilton and Mrs Tytler concerned themselves in the transactions which have given rise to the present suit, was the desire to circumvent loss by exchange in remitting money to England. It is a very extraordinary thing that people in India should so frequently pursue this Will-o-the-wisp. You can no more circumvent loss by exchange if you send home money than you can circumvent the loss of time due to the motion of the earth in telegraphing from London to Calcutta. What may be done, of course, by buying or selling lewels or tea, or country produce of any kind, is to earn a commercial profit which will compensate you for your loss by exchange. But whether exchange was good or bad your chance of making such commercial profit by going into trade on a small scale, would remain exactly the same. All that can be said about amateur attempts at mercantile operations is that while they may succeed, they are very unlikely to, because the amateur, by the hypothesis, knows very little about the markets which he enters either as buyer or seller, and is certainly at a disadvantage beside the various keen men of business, who make trade the occupation of their lives and are awake on all hands to the openings for speculation which supply and demand may afford. Sometimes people think that by an ingenious manipulation of bills of exchange-remitting their money to China or Peru in the first instance, and writing to banks there to send to New York, and so on they may eventually get they remitted direct. In such cases they are simply going into business on a small scale as amateur exchange banks, without the net-work of known correspondents in all parts of the world which enable the exchange banks to earn a profit, by serving the fluctuations of the bullion markets in various countries. The chances of the operations they may engage in are thus greatly against them, and if they avoid piling a commercial loss on the back of the plain loss by exchange they would have incurred by the straightforward method of sending home their money, they are more fortunate than they deserve to be.

THE Singapore Times, after quoting the paragraph referring to Chief Justice Smale's retirement, says :--

The question is who is to be his successor. somewhat doubtful local rumour has it that Mr Justice Snowden will be offered the appointment, but we should not be surprised if our own Chief Justice should be promoted to the post, which would be a matter to be regretted. It would be promotion in some sase, although not in position, for the pay is some \$636 higher per mnum, and the work is. we believe, less

WE (Straits Timu) were in error in nathing the Rajah of Patini as having been awarded a mark of appreciation by the United States Government for assistance rendered to the shipwreckel captain and crew of the American barque Coringa. It is the Rajah of Tuluban, on he coast, who has been awarded a gold model and a present of handsome magazine rifle by the United States Government, on the report made by Major Studer, U.S. Consul at this port. Tuluban being a lependency of Siam, the nward of the ment and rifle has been delegatedto General Hildormann, U. S. Consul at Bangkok, who will effect it through the Siamese authoritis.

ZEAL is not always accompanied by wisdom. but it is perfectly possible for attempts to correct it themselves to err by defect of the quality they profes to impart. This is the plunder committed by certain too eager their recent enderours to rectify what they deam, mistaken in the deportment of the "Salvation Army" Refusing to allow that, house is his cuile, they stormed the Mission Hall were a detachment of the army had mustied, insisted on holding the fort themselves, and when the "captains" and the "guards" remisted, they threw them down bit them, stoned them. and it took think or forty policemen to troversy. The back were of opinion that this was going brond the limits of legitimass criticism; while some of the polemics would be satisfactory to the shareholders. were fined, it was brought necessary to cool. As fegurded the accounts for the current have commenced attacking two tie beams. the entheries of others with a period of veer there was a much more satisfactory but so far the injury done to them is not hard labour. They seem to manage such veer there was a much more satisfactory but so far the injury done to them is not matters differently in Coleraine. There, two story to tell. On this day last year, on religious gashagus ist eleven o clock at might and his present of live mount.

Significant of the property of \$206,702, and this year.

Same very quality conducted by their making allowance for losses, of \$285,008.

proaching more nearly in character to the however, often prevents people from recog-

THE International Conference lately held at Cologne on the Law of Nations has passed resolutions against assassination being regarded as a political crime; and in favour of the metric system of weights and measures. It has also recommended the Maritime Powers to call an International Conference to devise a common system of signalling at sea. A common form for Bills of Lading was also proposed as the basis of an international law of affreightment.

"A bona fide discovery," says the Fremantle Herald of the 3rd Sept., "of valuable mineral deposits in this colony has at last been made. Tin has been found at the Darling Range, and the samples which were sent to Melbourne for assay have been so very favourably reported upon that rush has already set in, and about two thousand acres of the ground has been taken up under mineral leases. We hope that the finding of tin in this colony may prove, as was the case in Tasmania, to only the precursor of the discovery of even still more valuable minerals."

#### BAZAAR.

A Bazaar of fancy work was held in St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, this afternoon aid of the Baxter Mission House Schools. The articles on exhibit were of the description that generally prevails on such occasions, fancy Berlin wool work, knitting, and other kinds of needlework, and included a few toys, the whole being supplied from home or kindly contributed by a in this respect can be formulated. number of ladies resident in the Colony who take an interest in the work of the mission. The entire display was neatly and most artistically arranged in the spacious hall, the various tempting specimens of skilled and nimble fingers being laid out on tables placed along three sides of the room; the upper end, being devoted to the requirements of the inner man, supplied refreshments of the most delicious

and tempting delicacies. ' sale of the various articles :-- Mrs Geddes, Mrs Meyers, Mrs Squier, Mrs Alford, Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Crawford, Mrs Jennings, Mrs Anton, Mrs Bird, the Misses Linstead, Miss Sharp, Miss Caldwell, and Miss Thomsett; while the refreshments were dispensed by Madame Vaucher, assisted by the Misses Grimble and Happer.

The exhibition was well patronised during the course of the afternoon, Lady Hennessy and the Hon. H. Low, as well as a large to which we are mainly indebted for the number of the leading residents of the colony, gracing the hall with their presence. that which we are proud to look back upon The schools under the care of the Baxter over the past. Mission number five, distributed throughout that portion of the town where the poorer class of the Chinese chiefly reside, and instruction by native teachers is afforded under the able supervision of Miss Johnston, to over one hundred Chinese children, girls of tender years, and we their money home on better terms than if understand that some respectable assist ance has been rendered to the work of mission by the fancy prices realised for the goods sold during the afternoon.

By the kind permission of Colonel Geddes and officers of the Regiment, the Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was present and played the following selections under Mr Wallace, Bandmaster. "Prince Ar- | W. Van thur's." Henvel. OVERTUBE. . Bauer Un Dichter."....Suppc. "The Lost Chord,"...Sullivan. VALSE, ...... ' At the Ferry," ... C. d'Albert, SELECTION, "Olivette," ...... F. Godfrey. GALOP,.... "Round Oak,". Van den Henvel.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office was held at the offices of the company this afternoon. There were present Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman), Hon. P. Ryrie, and Messrs W. L. Dalrymple, F. D. Sassoon. D. Ruttonjee, H. G. James, A. T

Manger, and W. H. F. Darby.

to attend to day so that the report and the presented to them. It had already been published and circulated among the shareholders. He regretted that the result of the working account had not proved so gacollections of premis and the steady support | ports being overturned. there were some very heavy losses which Pillar. had very seriously reduced the estimated profits which had been laid before the being cut, and its thickness reduced from casion was fined \$50, in default six months' Meeting last October. There would be 6 inches to 31 inches, in order to form imprisonment with hard labour; and the been distributed in June last, the account balance absorbed by outstanding claims, in like manner on the side adjoining pas | they be paid. like any other stizen, the Salvationist's Notwithstanding that the returns to con- measure 8 inches square, which allows of a tributors had only been 15 per cent., bearing too small for a roof some 25 feet he was happy to see from figures which had been prepared by Mr Alford (the maining part of the building, I find two at Wong Nei Chong, on the 26th instant, five years had been 24.85 per cent., and dangerous state, being injured in an exactly similar manner to the one already fallen. persuade them in retiring from the con- amongst local offices they stood second on These two tie benins have had wooden shores the list in this respect, and he hoped this placed under them, otherwise they might

Dalrymple, W. H. F. Darby, A., T. Man ger, the Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr Sassoon and the Chairman be re-elected.

election was confirmed.

Mr Sassoon proposed the re-election Messrs A. P. Mackwen, and H. Smith The Hon. P. Ryrie seconded, and the

The Chairman then said :- Before the meeting separates I have to make an announcement which I hope will meet with the approval of the shareholders and supporters of the office. For a long time. past it has been obvious to the General Agents and the Committee that the number. of shares at their disposal has been quite inadequate to meet the demand for them We have many applications for shares our possession, which it is very desirable the interest of the office we should allo but which we are unable to grant. On other hand, there is a growing feeling the unlimited liability to which shareholden are exposed to is unsatisfactory, and we have lost business, especially in England, amo those who would be supporters of the office but for the undefined risk which the hold ing a share imposes upon its proprietor. Under these circumstances the General Agents and the consulting Committee have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived for a reorganisation of the Company, and the bases of the reorganisation we propose are limitation of liability with adequate reserve of unpaid capital, accumulation of upon, and we must wait for written commu- were heard and the case was then adjourned nication from London, which we shall re- for a week. ceive next month, before our proposals

should have been glad if the entire meeting, but this has not been found possible, and it is our intention to summon an extraordinary meeting of shareholders next month, when our definite proposals will be submitted, and in the meantime, as soon as possible, a prospectus giving in detail a statement of the proposed changes will be prepared and circulated among the Shareholders. It will be very desirable that the reorganized Company should commence business on the 1st of January next. and we are advised that to make the proposed changes on the constitution that it The following ladies superintended the will be necessary to wind up the old company and form a new one under the liability act of this Colony. Gentlemen,-The Canton Insurance Office was founded in 1836, and for a period of nearly half a century it has enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity. We are about to mark a break in its history, to make a new departure in some parts of its organization: not, however, I trust to lead to any solution of continuity in the matter of its profit; on the contrary we feel assured that if you will continue to your Committee and the General Agents the confidence you have so long reposed in us, and that hearty support results we have achieved, we shall have in the future a career of as great success as

#### INQUEST.

PALL OF THE SOOKUMPOO MARKET. The adjourned inquest on the body of Wong Atai, killed by the falling in of the roof of the Sookumpoo Market, was re sumed this afternoon, before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following Farmer. Jurors: Messrs S. S. Lowe, J. I. Hughes,

On the occasion of the last assembling of the Coroner's Jury the further investigation of the matter was adjourned for the purpose of obtaining an inspection of the buildng by some independent professional gentleman. To-day Mr S. G. Bird. of the firm of Wilson and Bird, Architects, attended and submitted a written report. Mr Bird also gave oral testimony of the subject, the whole of which was embodied in the

report herewith :---MARINE HOUSE.

October 28th, 1881. have carefully examined the building used as the Sookumpoo Market, and I find the premises to consist of two long sheds with open wooden roofs, the ends of each truss in the roofs being supported on square stone pillars. A covered passage runs between the two sheds.

caused by one end of a tie beam in the roof stant. of northern shed being eaten by white anta; The Chairman said they had been asked and its bearing being destroyed the whole joining truss, two hip rafters, and all the trusses; also overturning three of souare stone pillars, as shown on plan in accompanying sketch, by the dotted lines shows the position of truss previous to tie beam breaking, and the dotted lines show

beam had been previously weakened by fined for a similar offence on a previous ocsage. The top of the stone supports only

span.
As regards the present state of the re-Secretary) that the average for the last other tie beams in the northern shed in a and were fined \$2, \$1, and 50 cents respec-

In the southern shed I had white mis-

I have, &.

(Sigd.) S. G. BIRD.

H. K. Wodehouse, Req., Coroner.

ing should be more regularly and more carefully inspected in future, and the at. Mr Ruttenjee seconded, and their re- tention of the Government be called to the state of the two tie beams spoken to by Mr Bird as showing damage by the ravages of

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY-JURISDICTION (Before the Hon. J. Russell.)

Friday, Oct. 28. WANG CHOW v. THACKERAY, (\$35) .- The plaintiff in this case was a washerman, and and been doing washing for several compa-

niesof the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Capt. Thackeray had discovered iron marks on some of the mens' clothes, and on investigation found that these had been made by the washerman. As it was against the rules of the service for men to appear in soiled clothes, new clothes had to be got, and the cost of these was deducted from the plaintiff's bill, and the damaged clothes given to him along with \$10 the balance of this, but latterly did so. However he had changed his mind, and now brought the present action. The case was adjourned to next week.

Ho Akwong r. Degenaer (\$14) .- This a reserve fund, wider distribution of shares was a claim for wages by a house boy. Plainand a permanent office. The question of tiff had been convicted of larceny from Mr the division of profits is one which the Com. Degenaer and was sentenced at the Police mittee have not yet made up their minds Court on the 9th. Plaintiff and defendant

CHU CHEE v. COLE (8100.)-Defendant in this action is at present in gaol for debt. scheme could have been laid before this He admitted the claim, which was on promissary note, but objected to the high rate of interest, of Judgment was given

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Friday, Oct. 28.

BEEACH OF ORDINANCE. Leung Ahi, a water boatman, was charged with being inshore before gunfire this morning without a permit, in contravention

of Ordinance 14. of 1845. Inspector Corcoran proved finding the defendant's boat moored alongside the Praya wall, discharging water. He had no right to have his boat there between o'clock last night and gunfire this morning. The noise of the pumps had frequently formed the subject of complaint by the Fined \$5, in default seven days' impri-

Wong Ang, a carpenter, was charged with being in possession of a quantity of prepared opium on the 27th instant, without holding a certificate from the Opium Defendant was arrested on leaving the

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Macao steamer yesterday afternoon. On being search a pillow box which he carried was found to contain a tael of prepared Defendant said he came from Macao and

knew nothing of the laws of this Colony. He smoked over a taol a day and what he had was for his own use. Fined \$25, in default ten days' imprisonment; the opium to be forfeited to the

Kwok Afong, a goolie, and Kwan Alum. bricklayer, were charged, the first, with stealing a pair of trousers on the 27th inst. and the second with being concerned in the

The first prisoner was caught taking the trousers from a line on which they had hung to dry, and when perceived both prisoners ran away but were captured before they had gone very far.

First defendant said that complainant and a number of nien assaulted him, and as they had no reason for so doing they had trumped up the present charge against him. He admitted six previous convictions for unlawful possession.

Second defendant denied having anything to do with the theft. He was on the on board. Sir, In accordance with your request hill side collecting herbs when he was contained in your letter of 25th instant. I arrested, and was not running at the time. First prisoner, three months' imprisonment with hard labour : second. six weeks

### A RAID ON GAMULERS.

A batch of twelve men and one woman. a widow, appeared on a charge of keeping a public gambling house on the ground floor The late accident appears to have been of No. 17, Canton Bazaar, on the 27th in-

Inspector Corcoran with a posse of police | lian files :made an entrance into the house in question truss fell, bringing down with it the ad- by virtue of a warrant he hold for that purpose. He there found the whole of the accounts of the year 1880 might be formally purlins and tiles supported on the two prisoners seated round a table gambling are recruiting a force of three hundred with dominoes. At sight of the police they sailors in San Francisco with a view of made determined efforts to effect their cs- making a raid on Freemantle, Western cape, breaking down partitions and upsetting | Australia, and releasing convicts and and uncolored. The sketch in section also the fulniture in their endeavours to get plundering the settlement.

In defence the prisoners gave the usual tisfactory as at one time, from the excellent the truss falling and one of its atons sup- excuses on such occasions, some were looking for friends, others came to the house. To a larger scale I have drawn the end of while some were simply looking on. received, it appeared it would do. Unfor- timber, showing the manner in which it First defendant, who was directing and tunately towards the close of last year broke and how it had been fixed into stone managing affairs was fined in the sum of 8200. in default six months' imprisonment .This drawing shows that the end of tie with hard labour; one man who had been

a kind of tehon to go through a stan others were each fined \$25, in default, three therefore, he was sorry to say, no further chion supporting the small roof over the months' imprisonment with hard labour.
dividend to declare than that which had passage, it had also been weakened by the Ng Ha, a coolie unemployed, who had holes bared for three from balts passing given information to the police regarding through as shown on sketch. All the other the house being used by gamblers, was orhad been glossed, and the small credit tie beams in the roof appear to be weakened dered to receive \$10 from the fines should

> TRESPASSING ON THE RACE COURSE. Three cattle owners appeared on summonses, charged with unlawfully permitting their cows to treapass on the Race Course tively according to the number of delinquent animals they such owned and the number of days the same had been in pound.

LABURNY FROM THE PERSON. Tenig Ayan, a hat maker, was charged I have &c.

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(Sigd.) S. G. BIRD.

Complainant said he was a shopkeeper in Penang At mine o'clock him shorning he placed on a stool so that he would be raised.

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The serious were incorrable of complainant and Aryan sections were combined on the 18th inst., to hear a paper placed on a stool so that he would be raised.

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him. He also admitted three previous con- curiosity." Comment on the judge's words were really the oldest Sankrit manuscripts Six months' imprisonment with hard

Oct. 27th.

#### Macao

Yesterday the birthday of H. E. the Governor was celebrated with comiderable Garrison is concerned and the corps of Government officials. Macao was rudely aroused at about 5 a.m. by the firing of what seemed wildly possible to be a salute. but which, I was gratified to learn, was simply a picul or so of Chinese bombs. The regimental band discoursed awest music hereupon, but failed to woo the return of Morpheus, at least to my expectant eyelids. In the evening there was a pyrotechnic display of a somewhat peculiar nature, for the rockets, instead of flying heaventhe account. At first he refused to accept | wards-as well-behaved rockets are sup posed to do-generally descended in direct line on the head of the devoted fireworker, or "made" for the surrounding crowd. However, the tar-barrels burned of the Tramway to Petrie's Bight. bravely, and that saved the ovening. In front of the Government House was an illumination with the legend: "Viva: 26 Outubro de 1881."

The recent festival of Hong Kung is said to have cost the Chinese community over \$80,000, of which \$30,000 was the gift of one hong alone. The total amount was fully subscribed by the Chinese residents. a fact which compares favourably with the occasional subscriptions of Hongkong philanthropists. During the first nine days of this Chinese month, that is, from Oct. 23rd-31st, processions take place nightly in honour of the Heavenly Dragon and to prevent the approach of any epidemic. For this purpose, the Chinese have subscribed \$20,000. The greatest procession takes place on the 31st inst., that is, on the birthday of H. M. the King of Portugal. In this evening's display, there was a dragon of over 200 feet in length and borne by twenty-two stalwart men, besides numerous other curiosities; for instance, several open chairs carried painted beauties, whose attendants regaled them from time to time with preserved fruits and the like. These ladies, remarked a Chinese spectator, represented famous beauties of the Court and stage many centuries ago! What the diet of sweetmeats represented, I was unable to

His Majesty's birthday will not be celebrated by a ball at Government House, but by an afternoon reception.

#### Singapore.

(Times.) Daeng Pasunboeh, juragan of the schooner Bintang Salamut, from Passir bound for Singapore, reports having picked up two about in a boat in Caramata Strait. former he brought on here: the latter died of exhaustion. Langoot states that he left Pontianak in July last, on board of the schooner Nye Soem Fat, juragan Hadjie Aboo Naim. They went first to Samarang, then to Grissee, afterwards to Sumanap. touching at Soerabaya for water. Sumanap they took a cargo of cattle and sailed for Pontianak. Three days after, when near Pulo Mangkok, the schooner struck on some rocks and foundered. Seven men got into one of the boats and drifted about for eight days and nights before the Bintang Salamat camenear. All the men but two were dead-Djabah and himself (Langoot) alone lived, but the former died the day after they were taken

A prahu from Pulo Laut, of 10 coyans. named Lautyang, juragan Ganto, sank in the Caramata Strait a fortnight ago. The crew were picked up and brought to Singapore by the Bugis juragans, Wa Sipoean and Wa Patimong.

#### Australian News. We take the following from our Austra-

LONDON TELEGRAMS. London, Sept. 28.—Sensational reports are circulated to the effect that the Fenians

In consequence of the hostile spirit of

the Volksmad, the troops have been withdrawn from the Transvaal. Five State prisoners were released from

Kilmsinham gaol, Dublin. Sept. 29. The American Cabinet is being reconstructed by President Arthur. A terrific conflagration has taken place in Moscow. Three million roubles worth of property was destroyed, Sir Arthur Gordon visits England:

### MELBOURNE.

Aug. 29. - Mrs Henderson has been adjudged the stores of the Ferret, and whatfellows degraded.

bonine at is per packet. It can be made just at points flour or starch is made.
William Henry Hall and James Hall, aged ien and fourteen years respectively. saint with any such and six of the part of \$100,702, and this year, and \$100,000 and a report of \$100,702, and this year, and \$100,000 and a report of \$100,000 and a repor

rights of patronage. The small-pox scare at Yackendandah be chicken-pox. Sept. 27.—Six larrikins were fined 10s.

each for assaulting a Chinaman. Five larrikins, for robbing an hotel, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Sent. 30.-A despatch clerk in he post office has been found stealing letters containing money.

#### BRISBANE

Sept. 20.-Tyrel's motion for the extension of the Railway to the border was

negatived. The Colonial Sugar Bills passed second reading. Sept. 27.—Peason, the manager of the Crossby Telephone Co., is now in Brisbane arranging for a complete system of tele-

phones through the city. The Queensland Cricket Association clined the order of the English team to accept three hundred and fifty pounds for three days' play in Brisbane. The English team will accept no other terms. Sept. 28.—The Assembly has approved of

the plans, sections and book of reference Donner, and, after some remarks of the

#### SYDNEY.

Sept. 27 .- The Governor Blackall on her last trip met a terrific gale, and hove to for fifty-six hours. Captain Edwards was presented with a purse of sovereigns by the passengers. A ship is in distress off Seal Rock, supposed to be the Corinth. schooners are ashore at Newcastle.

The Wolverine had to anchor, owing to the hoisterous weather. A practical joke played at Ninevar by a girl pretending to be a ghost, was attended with serious results. She dressed in a sheet, and frightened another girl out of her excited the interest of scholars. In the

A gentleman on visiting his wife's grave at Rookwood, discovered that the coffin was empty and the ground disturbed. The police are investigating the matter. Sept. 30.—Another death has occurred from small-pox, making the nineteenth.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS.

The correspondent of The Times, writing from Berlin on the 13th inst., reports :-

The Orientalists are now hard at work. They have divided themselves into five camps. The Semitic section has elected its president-Professor Schrader, of Berlinthe foremost representative of cuneiform studies in Germany. Professor Amari, Senator of the Kingdom of Italy, and Professor Schefer. Administrateur de l'Ecole des langues Orientales vivantes at Paris. act as vice-presidents. Sixty-one members have joined this section. The first paper was read by Professor Dieterici. of Berlin. Jules Oppert spoke "On the most recent French Discoveries in Chaldea, with special logy." He was followed by Dr. F. Guillen Robles, from Malaga, who gave a report versation between him and Professor Amari. will have to listen to five papers; one by Dr. Ethe "On Persian Tenzones;" another by Dr. Volck, "On a New Edition of the lebrew Dictionary by Gesenius: a third by Dr. Grünast, "On Arabic Lexicography. wo papers will treat of Babylonian subjects; one by Strassmaier, "On Babylonian Contract-tablets;" another by Stolze, "On Cuneiform Inscriptions in the Southern

part of Fars." The Aryan, not to say anti-Semitic section elected its president, Professor A Weber, of Berlin, who was joined by Professors Ascoli and Justi as vice-presidents. The learned president delivered an opening speech, dwelling on the important influence exercised by Bopp on the study of Sanskrit during its infancy, and on the services rendered by him and others in making the study of Sanskrit the safe foundation of the sciences of language, mythology, and re-

The Indo-Germanic section consists of orty-nine members. At the beginning of the sitting a communication was made by the President of the discovery of an ancient Sanskrit manuscript in the Punjab. It may be one of the manuscripts which King Kanishka is reported to have deposited in his stupes. The whole description of the manuscript, however, was so vague as to allow of no conclusions for the present. It is clear that it could not be a papyrus, and the expression that it "looked like Prakrit" conveys no meaning at all, Professor Monier Williams, of Oxford, read a paper on the place which the Rig Veda occupies in the Sandhya, or daily morning and evening prayers of the Hindus at the present

The African section elected as its Presidon't Dr Lepsius, who, on his veturn from journey undertaken for the restoration of his health was warmly received by all present. This spotion moludes Egyptian plulology, and counts among its members illustrious names, such as Abel, Brugsch.

Naville. Revillout. Von Strauss, and others. The East Asiatic section is presided over by Professor Gabelenis, and we see among its members the names of Donner of Finland; Hunfalvy, of Peath; Wassiliew, the famous Tibetan scholar and author of the "History of Buddhism;" De Milloué, and

Besides the scientific occupations of the

Congress, much is done for their amusement and instruction. The Minister of Education. Von Gossler, received the principal memever money remained after judgment bers at a brilliant evening party, which was against Henderson that had just come out bonogred by the presence of the Ministers | Sept. from England had been satisfied. She will Bradberg, Falk, Bitter, and several Undernot have much. The prisonous at Pen- Secretaries of State-Greif, Gebhardt. tridge are much rejoiced to see the "swell" Busch, Gusserow, and others. The young Indian Pandit, Shyamaji Kalahnavarman, A variety of the arrowroot plant feating appeared in the famous Parsee coal-scuttle. edulis) is cultivated at the Aborginal Sta. Several Sanskrit scholars present attempted tion, Ramajuck, Gippsland, and capital to converse with him in Sanskrit, but, to arrowroot made, which is sold in Mel. judge from the Pandit's laughter, without wruch success. The two Buddhist priests from Japan, who accompany Professor Man Miller, came in the most correct evening costume, were mean kindly received by were tried at Geeloong Assizes for the the Mirrister, who seemed to be at home in murder of the balf-caste Chinese boy all the subjects of all the sections of the Tommy Wing Hook aged five on the assembled Orientalists, and conversed with with stealing 87 in alver from the person | ground that they were incapable of com: | an ease which many an English. Minister

Committee, consisting of Mesers H. L. be recorded that in their opinion the build- on the road and a number of men chased showed some little emotion, as a perfect Minister of Instruction, Iwakura Tomomi, now in existence anywhere. His two Sept. 20.—Pattison, Minister for Rail- pupils, Bunyin Nanjio and Kenyin Kasaways, insists on the absolute occessity of wars, were invited to read out one Sanskrit Ministers divesting themselves from the manuscript, which dates from the thirtyseven years in Prince Umayado-i.c., A.D. The President, Professor Weber, has subsided. The disease has proved to congratulated Professor Max Miller on his new discovery, which seemed to be beyond the reach of reasonable doubt, and dwolf in eloquent terms on its great importance for the history of Sanskrit literature and paleography. After this followed an Essay on Kalidasa's Epic Poems" by Professor Jacobi, showing a most intimate acquaintance with the peculiarities of Kalidasa's style and of the intricacies of his metres, which seemed to surprise the Indian Pandit, who was present at the meeting. In the African sectionM. Naville presented two volumes of the "Book of the Dead. M. Revillout rend a traslation of "A Phi-

> losophical Dialogue between the Shackal Kull and the Ethiopian Cat," translated from the Demotic, and highly appreciated by the audience. The East Asiatic section, which has been amalgamated with the Archeological, listened to a paper on "Traces of International Law in China" by Dr Martin, and inspected paper mpressions of Old Chinese monuments from the tombs of the Wu family made by Mr. Bushell: Then followed a free discussion between Messrs. Hunfalov. Steinthal, and

President, Professor von der Gabelentz, on his "Chinese Grammar," the meeting broke The German Palestina Society will hold meeting on the 14th inst. to which all members of the Congress are invited. The principal subject of interest will be the Silcah inscription, of which Professor Kautzsch will exhibit the actual impressions in clay, thus, it is hoped, putting an end to the controversies on the exact form of the letters and ligatures, and the real date of that curious document.

Among the papers read before the Semitic Section was one by Professor Sachau. On the Trilingual Inscription of Zebed" which Aryan Section Pandit Shyamaji Krishmavarman, read a most valuable paper in English on "Sanskrit as a Living Language in India." The old question whether it was possible to arrive at a uniform system of representing Sanskrit and other Oriental languages by Roman letters was ventilated again, and, in order to escape a long discussion, a commission was appointed to

consider the subject. Though the Orientalists present at Berlin express themselves very much pleased with all they have seen and heard, it begins to be felt at the same time that these Congresses entail a disproportionate waste of time and money. A whole week spent more or ess in pleasure by several hundred otherwise hard-working men must be a serious loss in the prosecution of scientific labours, and the question is whether this loss is really compensated by the results of the Congress. One of the German papers remarked that during the Medical Congress in London. and during the temporary absence of the most eminent medical men, the mortality in Germany had been diminished. No si-"On the Philosophy of the Arabs in the milar, plea can be urged in favour of Orien-Ninth Century." After him Professor tal Congresses. The fact, however, remains that for the present they are popular with a majority of scholars and dilettenti, and reference to questions of Ancient Metro- the feeling of good fellowship which they produce is certainly an appreciable element. of utility. What is desirable is that they "On the present state of Arabic Studies in | should not take place too often, and that Spain," a subject which led to some con- the programme of their labours should be carefully prepared beforehand. Leyden In their next meeting the Semitic section will probably be the place of the next

### Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other additions to the list from those who have

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#### Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

TIHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishors of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly. modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such entra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Ceninvited is incorporated with each number. Original contribution in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified togather as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or uppublished details concerning the matter in land. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. - It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty raged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The locture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. dress China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Tribner's Oriental Record contains the fol lowing notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has teen much regretted in Europe as well as The Barracks and Naval and Military in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the reighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the lieview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Roy. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in conrexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-stateman of the eleventh contury, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was diplayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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